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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Zhandong, et al.  
Title: COMPOSITIONS AND  
METHODS FOR DETECTING  
REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE  
IN A SAMPLE  
Appl. No.: 10/750,092  
Filing Date: 12/31/2003  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the second month is \$450.00. A credit card payment form for this amount is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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